

As classes resume, following are the guidelines for the facility:

1. **Please comply with all masking/face covering and social distancing guidelines.**
2. If you feel ill, OR HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE, **PLEASE** stay home and stay safe. Follow the current CDC guidelines for quarantining.
3. PLEASE **DO NOT** congregate near the entry or any of the exits to the building.
4. Instructors will be taking attendance to minimize contact points.
5. Hand sanitizer is located on the front desk and at various places around the facility. Please use it as appropriate.
6. Bathrooms will be available. **PLEASE WASH HANDS AND/OR USE PROVIDED SANITIZER WHEN FINISHED.**
7. To further encourage distancing, parking spots may be marked off in the lot so that every other space is available. Overflow student parking in the gravel should approximate the distancing in the paved lot.
8. While we normally encourage families to attend classes, at this time, we will continue to allow only one handler with one dog. As soon as we can safely do so, we will relax this restriction.
9. There will only be 8 chairs ringside for each active ring. The chairs shall be placed a minimum of 6 feet apart.
10. The matted working area features mats that are a little over 3' square. For moving exercises, teams will work in smaller groups or one at a time for distancing.
11. Each night, the cleaning folks will come in after classes and wipe down tables, chairs, door handles (and other utilized surfaces) and sanitize the bathrooms.
12. The mats will be sanitized weekly.

General Information Regarding COVID-19 and its spread:

Know How it Spreads

- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person:
 - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can be inhaled by people nearby.

STAY home/go home if you are sick.

- Symptoms are:
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath

(Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk)

Avoid close contact

- Put **distance between yourself and other people** (Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus)
 - Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping space between yourself and other people. To practice social or physical distancing: stay at least 6 feet from other people; do not gather in groups; spread out when walking

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others

- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Benton-Franklin Health District (BFHD) recommend wearing a cloth face cover (Cloth face coverings should not be worn by anyone who has trouble breathing)

Clean your hands often

- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**
- Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry